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1. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, IAEA REFUSAL TO PROVIDE DATA FOR CORE-1 WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON ITS PRESENT BUDGETARY AND STAFFING CONSTRAINTS CAUSED BY (A) SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR VS. THE AUSTRIAN SCHILLING; (B) SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES FOR SAFEGUARDS; AND (C) IMPENDING EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE MOVE TO THE NEW HEADQUARTERS AT DONAUPARK NEXT YEAR. IAEA IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN SEVERE BUDGETARY BELT TIGHTENING, INCLUDING A FREEZE ON STAFFING, IN ORDER TO AVOID NEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR THIS YEAR. SUCH ACTIONS ARE LIKELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO CONTINUE INTO 1979, SINCE THE 1979 BUDGET APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY ONLY AFTER A SERIES OF THREE REDUCTIONS IS BASED ON A DOLLAR-SCHILLING RATE WHICH IS NO LONGER REALISTIC.

2. IAEA CURRENTLY PROVIDES EXTENSIVE REPORTING ON ITS PROGRAM AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING A SPECIAL ANNUAL

REPORT ON ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, TO THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. IAEA FINDS IT DIFFICULT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO DEVOTE THE MANPOWER THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PREPARE THE INPUT DATA SOUGHT BY THE IOB FOR CORE-1, AND MOREOVER, IAEA CAN SEE LITTLE IF ANY BENEFITS ACCRUING TO ITS OWN OPERATIONS RESULTING FROM THE CORE EXERCISE.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION ON CORE AND ON IOB'S TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES AND POSSIBLE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA. KIRK

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